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OFFICE OF
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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

EPA Reg.#11273-EUP-19; Propetamphos; PP#OH5260; Request for temporary food additive tolerance of 0.1 ppm in or on food and experimental use permit for use in food handling establishments.

Additional information to memo of 6/18/80.

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Recommendations:

1) The temporary food additive tolerance and EUP can be toxicologically supported. The previous calculation of PMPI utilized a 100 fold safety factor for cholinesterase inhibition. The subsequently submitted interim report of the chronic mouse feeding study demonstrates that ChE NOEL of 0.05 mg/kg/day is the same for the 6-month dog study and the chronic mouse study. Therefore, a safety factor of 10 for ChE NOEL is appropriate for calculating the PMPI. The PMPI is calculated to be 0.3 mg/day. The TMRC is 0.15 mg/day which is 50% of the PMPI.

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